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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Two

Part B for March 1920.

SUBJECT.

Representations of the Members of the Bangalore Law Association.

8(2) To the Hon^ble Secy., Bangalore Law Association.

No. G. 515 dy 11th July 1918.

States that as legal profession is sufficiently represented in the Legislative Council, there is no necessity for a new electorate for lawyers, the recruitment from the Bar to the Govt., service will be made as vacancies occur & the Govt is prepared to grant a site & necessary steps will be taken to provide a room for lawyers in the Chief Court.

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FILE HEADING.

Representations of the members of the Bangalore Law Association

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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To 2191 Principle
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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

WD 3048—GPB—1,000—16-7-17

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated March *1918*.

A deputation of the members of the Law Association, Bangalore, met me in the Public Offices on Friday the 22nd February 1918 and made the following representations:-

(1) That the Bangalore Law Association be constituted into a separate electorate for returning a member to the Legislative Council or if this be not possible, the three Bar Associations in the State be grouped into one electorate for the purpose.

They added that at present Government nominate a member from the Bar but what they wanted was power to elect a member themselves.

(2) That the members of the Bar be appointed to the higher judicial service. They stated that 130 Law Graduates had joined the profession since 1908, that there were several promising young men of talent and capacity among them and that the throwing open of some of the higher judicial posts to the members of the Bar would be an incentive to the younger men to specialise and improve. At present Lawyers are appointed only as Munsiffs and rarely as Sub-Judges

(3) That the scheme of the separation of judicial and executive functions be brought into effect early and throughout the State and that appointments under the scheme be made largely from the legal profession.

The majority of the members of the deputation were in favour of combining civil and criminal work in Munsiffs.

(4) That a suitable site be given near the Subordinate Law Court buildings for the construction of a building for the Law Association, with a Government grant equal to the amount they expect to collect. They said that they had promises to the extent of Rs.5,000 or Rs.6,000/-.

(5) That a room be set apart for Advocates in the Chief Court.

This question seems to have been once decided by Government in their favour. The Chief Secretary will kindly find out why it was not given effect to and submit a note with previous papers. It is very desirable that the lawyers should have a sitting room in the Public Office buildings.

2. I shall be glad if the Chief Secretary will kindly take action and

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send up at least a preliminary note through the First Member of Council before the 10th April next. Further definite proposals may follow.

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The Chief Secretary.

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Submitted with a note and a Responsibility Sheet for favour of approval.

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Hon. Member

The Note may be submitted to Council as desired. I shall state my views in Council

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It would be esteemed a favour if the First Member will kindly bring his definite views and recommendations in writing before Council, to form a basis for discussion and settlement.

20.4.18

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Circulate & note for next meeting

CBB
21/4/18

Please circulate & retain for our first-coming the next meeting of the Council

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PRELIMINARY NOTE ON THE REPRESENTATION OF THE LAW ASSOCIATION, BANGALORE

Election of a Legislative Member by the Law Association Bangalore.

Under the existing practice, Govt. nominate a member from the Bar for the Legislative Council. Instead of this, Advocates of ten year's standing in the State may be allowed franchise for the election of a member from among themselves, in accordance with the procedure adopted in the case of election by District groups. The formation of the Bangalore Law Association or the three Law Associations in the State, into an electorate, as proposed, does not seem expedient, as on the one hand that proposal shuts out many a Senior Advocate who is not a member of one or other of the Law Associations and, on the other, it gives scope to Junior advocates and pleaders without any practice or experience.

2. Appointment of members of the Bar to the higher Judicial ~~source~~ service
This is a point for the orders of Government.

In the files noted on the margin, representations on the same subject -- made by the Representative Assembly & and the Judicial Conference have been considered in consultation with the Chief Court. Govt. did not approve of any hard and fast rule regarding the appointment

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appointment from the Bar to the higher grades of the Judicial service.

3. **Separation scheme.**

The question of the recruitment - to the new magistracy and of the proposition of the appointments from the --- members of the Bar is being considered in the file relating to the scheme- an appreciable portion of the new appointments will go to the members of the Bar.

4 and 5.

Building for the Law Association and sitting room for Advocates in the Chief Court.

The proposals will be considered in consultation with the P.W.D.

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RESPONSIBILITY SHEET.

Subject : Representations of the members of the Bangalore Law Association.

Sl. No.	Item of Work.	Special statement of action to be taken from date.	Officers responsible.	Time appointed for action	Remarks.
1.	Constitution of the Bangalore Law Association, or the three Bar Associations in the State, into a separate electorate for returning a member to the Legislative Council	May be considered.	Assistant Secretary Branch III.	30th June 1918	
	Appointment of the members of the Bar to the higher Judicial Service	This is a point for order of Government			
	The Scheme of the separation of Judicial and Executive functions and appointments under that scheme from the bar.	The question is being dealt with in the file relating to the scheme		30th April 1918.	
	Site for the construction of a building for the Bangalore Baw Association	May be considered.		30th June 1918.	
	Sitting room for the Advocates in the Chief Court				

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(Informal)

(For disposal at the next meeting)

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22.4.1918.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Representations of the members of the Bangalore Law Association.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C S Balasundaramayya

21st April 1918.

Chief *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. 30.4.18.

First Member of Council. (Vide page 4 of the notes)

22/24.4.18 **Second Member of Council.** 28/4

GPB—1,000—3-2-14

(Informal)

Subject.-

Representations of the members of the Bangalore Law Association.

Opinion of the Council.

(1) There is sufficient representation of lawyers in the Council for the present, there is no need to have a special electorate for lawyers.

(2) This maybe considered as occasion arises, but there maybe an understanding that ~~one appointment~~ one third of the appts of Dt Judges may be made directly from the Bar. If Suitable men are available one place in the chief Court Bench may also be filled from the bar.

(3) About one-third of the appts under the new scheme of Jud ~~Re~~ Reforms maybe made directly from the bar.

(4) } Suitable site & facilities
(5) } maybe given.

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To the Assistant *Secretary, Branch* III,
for kindly submitting the file to the First *Member of Council with a draft Final Note.*

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DFN is submitted for favour of approval.
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First Member

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Fair final note signed by the 1st Member & sent up.
MM
8/5/18 DSN submitted

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Final Note by the First Member of Council

Subject:—

Representations of the members of the Bangalore Law Association.

A deputation of the members of the Law Association, Bangalore, met the Dewan on the 22nd February 1918, and made the following representations:-

(1) That the Bangalore Law Association be constituted into a separate electorate for returning a member to the Legislative Council or if this be not possible, the three Bar Associations in the State be grouped into one electorate for the purpose.

(2) That the members of the Bar be appointed to the higher Judicial Service.

(3) That the scheme of the separation of judicial and executive functions be brought into effect early and throughout the State and that appointments under the scheme be made largely from the legal profession.

(4) That a suitable site be given near the Subordinate Law Court Buildings for the construction of a building for the Law Association with a Government grant equal to the amount they expect to collect and

(5) That a room be set apart for the Advocates in the Chief Court.

The representations were considered in Council and their opinion on the various representations is as follows:-

(1) There is sufficient representation of lawyers in the Council, and for the present there is no need to have a special electorate of lawyers.

(2) The request for appointment may be considered as occasion arises but there may be an understanding that one-third of the appointments of District and Sub-Judges may be made directly from the Bar. If suitable men are available one place in the Chief Court Bench may also be filled up from the bar.

(3) About one third of the appointments under the new scheme of separation of judicial and executive functions may be made directly from the bar.

(4) & (5) Suitable site and facilities may be given.

The opinion of the Council may be approved.

8th May 18

First Member of Council.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First *Member of Council on the ~~subject of~~ representations of the members of the Bangalore Law Association for His Highness' gracious approval.*

M. Visvesvaraya

Dewan.

12th June 1918.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Representations of the members of the Bangalore Law Association.

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THE PALACE,
MYSORE.

21st June 1918.

Chief Secretary
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Please prepare a draft
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My dear Sir,

I am directed to return the file which accompanied your submission Note No.7959 dated 12th June 1918.

His Highness agrees with Council that there is no need to have a special electorate of Lawyers. As regards the request of the Association for appointments in the judicial service, while agreeing with the view of the Council, His Highness, is not prepared to commit the Government to any promise in the matter. The Association may be informed that their request under this head will be sympathetically considered when vacancies occur. His Highness has no objection to the grant of a site for the law association building but he is of opinion that the Members of the Association can easily afford to construct it and he is not in favour of giving a Government grant.

Yours sincerely,

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore,
Mysore.

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Chief Secretary ~~May be attached~~ ~~Secretary~~

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2 To The Honary Secretary,
The Bangalore Law Association.
No. G. 515 Dt 11th July 1918.

States that as legal profession is sufficiently represented in the Legislative Council there is no necessity for a new electorate for lawyers, the recruitment from the Bar to the Govt Service will be made as vacancies occur & the Govt. is prepared to grant a site for the Association & necessary steps will be taken to provide a room for lawyers in the Chief Court

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Signed by M.V. G.S. by

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To

The Honorary Secretary,

The Bangalore Law

Association, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the re-
presentations made by the deputation
of the Law Association at an inter-
view with the Dewan on the 22nd Febr
1918, I am directed to state that as
the legal profession is
~~Lawyers are~~ sufficiently represented
in the Legislative Council, there is no
necessity for a new electorate for the lawyers

over.

The request for more appointments from the Bar to the Judicial Deptt will receive the sympathetic consideration of Govt. on the occurrence of vacancies.

As regards the other representations, I am to state that Govt. are prepared to grant a site for the Law Association Building, but regret that no money grant can be given. Steps will be taken to provide a room in the Chief Court for Advocates.

I have etc

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Chief Secy to Govt.

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List of enclosures.

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